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Mr. Gardner Cowles, Vice Chairman  
Committee for Economic Development  
444 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Cowles:

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate in the November 21st CED program. I shall be most pleased to discuss the subject, "Are the Soviets Winning the Battle of Production."

Because of my position in this Agency I cannot accept the honorarium of \$250 for this presentation. If you wish, however, I could accept a check made payable to The Consolidated Charities earmarked for the Public Service Aid Society. The PHAS is a non-profit organization which cares for some hardship cases of Government employees where official funds may not be used.

I am looking forward to the program of November 21st which should stimulate a lively discussion.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Economic Research

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